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**Board of Health**  
**December 3, 2015**  
**6:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Present: Chairman Gerry Picardi, Ralph Jensen, Clerk, Robert Ogilvie and Tara Tradd as Recording Secretary.**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M.**

**Office Business:**

- Next Board of Health Meeting December 17, 2015
- Warrant and Permits for Approval – A warrant was approved in the amount of \$53,247.81
- Health Agent Report – So Noted.

**Hearings:**

- **65 McCoy Street, Septic System Upgrade, George Collins. P.E**  
The Avon Board of Health approved a plan to repair the septic system at 65 McCoy Street, Avon, MA. The proposed plan is for a three bedroom dwelling with no plans to increase flow. The following local upgrade variance was also granted:  
**From 310 CMR 15.00, the State Environmental Code, Title V:**
  - **15.104** allow the use of a sieve analysis in place of a percolation test.
  - **15.211** Reduction in the required setback from a foundation wall to a SAS from 20' to 16'
  - **15.212** Variance allowing a reduction from 5' to 4' from high groundwater to the bottom of the SAS

**The plan approved is described below:**

Title: Septic System Design (Repair)  
Location: 65 McCoy Street, Avon, MA  
Designer: George Collins, P.E. #36126  
Plan Date: September 25, 2013

Please be advised that there will be a deed restriction that no garbage grinder may be used or installed on the premises.

**New Business:**

- **FY 2017 Draft Budget** – Health Agent Tradd presented a level funded budget for all general expenses and nursing services, the Trash and Recycling Budget is in the process of being contracted out so those figures are not firm but will not exceed 3% of last year's budget. Tradd's contract is due to renew this July 1, 2016 and the salary for that line item has not yet been discussed this draft budget reflects a 2% cost of living increase. The Board unanimously agreed to accept the preliminary draft budget as presented.

**Old Business:**

- Town Meeting Update – So Noted.
- Trash and Recycling Technical Assistance Grant Update – So Noted.
- TLA Holbrook Solid Waste Transfer Station Update – So Noted.

**Correspondence:**

Avian Flu Update – So Noted.

**Minutes:**

- Minutes to be approved: November 5, 2015

**Meeting adjourned at: 7:10 pm**

**ATTEST:**

*Ralph Jensen*

**DATE:**

*12/17/2015*